activities still would be confined to the exercise of "good office" in the dispute between Huerta and the United States. Whether those preliminaries would develop into formal mediation could not be foreseen. Nevertheless, the envoys pro-ceded with hope that the parleying might

ceeded with hope that the parleying might result favorably and that their work eventually might embrace the whole range of Mexican affairs.

As yet there has been no formal basis of negotiation, the United States or fluerta not having set forth their demands. It was learned today from a high administration official that in all likelihood the United States would not confine itself now to a mere settlement of the incidents at Tampico, which provoked the present crisis, but would aim to bring about a solution of the whole Mexican problem, so that it could recognize a constitutionally established government which would be able to resulting the solution of the whole mexican problem in the southern republic.

Mexico Names Delegates.

Mexican Foreign Minister Ruiz has officially notified the Spanish embassy here, which is in charge of Mexican the appointment of the Huerta delegates to meet with the mediating envoys. The dispatch said that

ating envoys. The dispatch said that the three delegates would be accompanied by Raphael Eliguero, as secretary of the mission.

The Colombian legation here has announced that the Colombian senate has passed a resolution deploring the conflict between the United States and Mexico, and expressing warm wishes for the success of mediation and for a peaceful and lasting settlement of all existing differences. The resolution was communicated to the mediating envoys.

PLANS ATTACK ON TAMPICO GARRISON

to Wage Decisive Conflict With Federals.

Persistent reports from Tampico preparations for a decisive conflict between the constitutionalists and federalists are attracting attention of the American officers here and at Vera Cruz. Constitutionalist representatives here have been notified of the arrival of their artillery at Tampico. This has been awaited before beginning a general attack on the federal garrison there. Admiral Badger reports that Admiral Mayo has informed him of a general belief at Tampico that Gen, Villa is on his way with reinforcements for the con stitutionalists and intended to "take and

burn the city."

Admiral Mayo stated that he did not put the slightest faith in the truce sup-posed to have been arranged between the constitutionalists and federalists at Tampico. There had been no trouble recently in the oil well district, he added

Battle in Vera Cruz Province.

Admiral Badger reported that constitutionalist forces made a sharp attack yesterday upon Mexican federal troops in the northwestern portion of the prov-Vera Cruz and to the west Tampico. There was no decisive result Huerta's Soldiers Only Guarding the as far as he could learn, the report

stated.

A large delegation from New York representing American oil interests at Tampico, and headed by Charles W. Bates and Frederick Chapin, Washincton attorneys, asked Secretary Bryan today what steps had been taken to protect the oil properties in the Tampico district, and urged Mr. Bryan to take immediate steps becaused on a property thought to be

urged Mr. Bryan to take immediate steps to safeguard one property thought to be in greater jeopardy than the others. None of his confreres would discuss the nature of the discussion and Secretary Bryan would not disclose the property for which special protection was sought. He explained that while most of the in-terests represented by his visitors were American owned, one representative con-

ed the American consulate under promise of protection by the federal commander and that both of the warring factions in Tampico had agreed not to attack the oil properties. Consul Miller has been asked for an immediate report of the situation at Tampico.

LIVELY TILT OVER INQUIRY ON VILLA

(Continued from First Page.)

hold him up as one deserving praise. I of being put into operation. am not defending either Huerta or Car-The doors were always open and ever closed against Huerta." Senator Stone said that if Senator Lip-

n if the United States goes to war all Mexico he might have been in

Resolution Laid on the Table.

But so far," said he, "the people who ave received these arms have made no demonstration of hostility against the United States and up to this time have maintained the strictest neutrality." Senator Stone insisted that the resoluon was "silly" and moved to table it. Senator Clark of Wyoming declared that newspapers gave senators their only information on the subject of Villa

and his reported relations with this government and asked if Senator Stone vould tell the Senate what he knew on

President will commit or has committed the nation to any wrong act," replied Senator Stone.

affairs as they are now doing and as they declare to be their purposes to do." With Senator Stone's explanation the debate ended and the resolution was laid on the table vy a viva voce vote.

Lewis Nixon's Son Fined \$200.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., May 6 .- Stanhope W. Nixon, until recently a promi-Yale student and a son of Lewis Nixon of New York, yesterday was found guilty in the city court of a technical charge of a breach of the peace, in connection with the assault of Edward W. Everett, chief engineer of a telephone company. October 21 last. Judge O'Meara imposed a fine of \$200 and costs. Notice of an appeal was filed.

WHEN GEN. FUNSTON'S TROOPS RELIEVED ADMIRAL FLETCHER'S JACKIES AT VERA CRUZ.





Not since the arrival of the American bluelackets on that first memorable lay of the battle of Vera Cruz was there so much excitement among the natives as on the appearance of the troopers of Gen. Funston's command. The only difference was that the battle front was converted into a holiday appearance. Reported That Villa Expects From the balconies shaded by the omnipresent striped awnings the natives. of the 5th Brigade. They arrived in the city at the heat of the day, when most of the shops and stores were closed while their proprietors were taking their naps. So many fighting men were never (in the memory of the oldest inhabitants) seen in the history of the city, and if anything was necessary, after what the jackies had accomplished, to impress the natives with the fighting force of Uncle Sam, it was done by the thousands of perspiring troopers, happy to be on terra firma again, who made the streets of the city ring with their military

FUNSTON IS FREE TO EXTEND LINES

Larger Authority Given Commander of U.S. Troops at Vera Cruz.

NO THREAT OF ATTACK BY MEXICANS IN FORCE

Railroad Line Which Leads to Mexico City.

Orders have gone forth from the War tually a free hand in dealing with the

the purpose of defending the lines of railroads to Mexico City in case the United States troops should advance. Mexican natives reported that the tracks of the Interoceanic railroad was

Prepared for Hostilities.

A definite course of action has been of hostilities at Vera Cruz and the extension of the campaign toward Mexito find a senator on this floor in that co City. In that event Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood will be in supreme command, Senator Lippitt interrupted: "Does the with Gen. Funston directing the adsenator also approve the lifting of the vance beyond Vera Cruz and Gen. embargo on arms for the rebels in the Charles J. Bailey of the Coast Artilorth of Mexico? They are just as sure- lery assuming command of the base at to be turned against us. Huerta if he "The senator can defend Huerta if he wishes." replied Senator Stone. "He can ever, is wholly in the line of preparedint his senatorial arms about him and ness and signifies no present purpose While interest in diplomatic develop

ments overshadowed all other features of the international situation changes nitt had confined his criticism as to the in Mexico were not overlooked. ifting of the embargo along the Rio Huerta's position excited speculation. Grande to a prediction as to what might Observers who reached Vera Cruz from the federal capital declared Huerta had done little to indicate he expected an American advance or intended to serious resistance if that happened However, numerous reports stated the federals were mining railway tracks between the capital and the east coast.

Huerta Between Two Fires.

The military situation is being mater fally affected by the diplomatic status. lally affected by the diplomatic status. Carranza is active against Huerta, while Huerta has his hands full in watching the United States forces in Vera Cruz. The American forces will not advance. The American forces will not advance to the control of the contr The American forces will not advance while hostilities are suspended, unless attacked, but even with the truce, Huerta is hesitating to take his troops from Mexico City to mass them against Carranza. Strategically, Huerta has the United States' forces marking time in his front, and the Carranza forces advancing n his rear.

If Carranza and Villa care to prose-cute the war they have declared on the related to the chance of a Zapatista attack from the of the administration the south. Bombs for use against hard Huerta was said to recognize the men fluerta I do not believe it is the inten-tion of the administration or of this those leaders were being turned out in congress and, with few exceptions, of the people of the United States to "force war upon them, added Senator Stone "If they continue as they are now doing. I confess I see no reason for opening hostilities upon them, and I do opening hostilities upon them, and I do opening hostilities upon them.

Admiral Howard reported today from

cordial than would be expected under construction of good roads probably will the conditions." All ships of the American fleet, he said, "had been ordered to mitte of the Senate post office committee avoid hostile acts and jeopardizing lives."

A late dispatch from Gen. Funston stated that food is not getting into Vera Cruz from the interior of Mexico, but that it was being brought from shore vil-

lages and towns from the north and from

Possible Mexican Attack on the American Outposts

ossibility of an attack on the American outposts here by the combined federal forces under Gen. Rubio Navarfederal forces under Gen. Rubio Navarret and Gen. Gustavo Maas, who are reported to be mobilizing near Jamapa and Soledad with some field pieces, is the only element in the situation which might in the opinion of army officers interrupt the period of military inactivity during the progress of the mediation conferences.

It is pointed out that an artillery attack directed from Jamapa to destroy the waterworks at El Tejar is the most favorable plan open to the Mexicans, and Brig. Gen. Funston is preparing to repel any such attempt. In addition to the field guns landed from the war vessels, twenty-four powerful pieces of marine artillery have been placed in position for defense.

Two Bridges Destroyed.

The latest information received here confirms earlier reports of the destruction of the San Francisco bridge Department to Gen. Funston authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera dynamited and the structure let into the water. One of the bridges was described by Mexican irregulars. So far gives the American commander virging the following stroyed by Mexican irregulars. So far as is known the Soledad bridge is still unharmed, but is supposed to be mined.

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Solicitous Regarding Refugees.

The delegation also wanted to know what protection would be accorded American forces from Vera tean refugees returning to Tampico. Mr. Bryan told them that Consul Miller had reopened the American consulate under the studies of the whole Mexican problem is in sight.

Every precaution is being taken by the military authorities here. In the mean while the people of Vera Cruz go quietly about their daily business and there is little evidence of recent stirring scenes, except shell-scarred walls and crumbling structures which were subjected to the gunnery of the bluejackets.

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Shore Liberty for Bluejackets.

enjoy the bathing in the surf.

stroyers acting as dispatch vessels.

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The constant of the embargo on arms and ammunition along the border have been compelled to install female inspectors at all crossings near here to check the trickle of cartridges across the line.

The close-drawn shawls of the feminine adherents of Villa and Carranza, adherents of Villa and Carranza, it is said, have covered enough cartridges to fill many a bandolier. All women crossing the international bridges into Mexico now are carefully searched.

the west coast of Mexico that "relations Cuts Down Money for Good Roads. with the Mexican authorities are more | A bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the be agreed upon by the Senate subcom-

Only Menace at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, May 6 .- The remote

ALARM FOR SAFETY State Department Unable to

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The bluejackets from the fleet are now being given regular shore liberty, and R. Silliman was increased today.

The department yesterday was greatly large parties of them land every day to The recent submission said to have been made to Washington of the names federal leader, Gen. Mass, and every possible effort was made during the night of prominent Mexicans to form a council of notables, headed by Luis Mensez, to take over the government in case of the departure of Huerta is believed here to this government regarding his safety. have been founded on secret information No satisfactory responses have been ob- parture. The situation at Tampico is reported partment admit today that they have the annual meeting from May to Octo-

TO CARE FOR THE WOUNDED.

Army Medical Department Prepar-

Further confirmation of the general belef that active military operations in Mexico are contemplated by the War Department under certain expected con- Consul Bonney Safe in Mexico City. ingencies is indicated in several orders artment. A field hospital company No. and an ambulance company No. & are to be organized at once at the Walter Reed General Hospital, near Brightwood, mbulance company. Field Hospital No. 5 and Ambulance

WOMAN INSPECTORS ON DUTY. Aid in Enforcing Embargo on Arms

Along Mexican Border. said he was not sure whether it was the secretary of state or the Mexican minis-ter of foreign affairs who was detaining Dr. Ryan, but that, in any event, he was certain Dr. Ryan was being held by one of the members of the Mexican cabiet.
"Meanwhile," added Secretary Bryan,
"The Brazillan minister in Mexico City

Beckmeyer during an anti-American dem-onstration in Mexico City also was char-acterized as without foundation by re-

Under a flag of truce carried by one of the jackies Lieut. Fletcher of the United States Navy met a major and cap

ain of the federal forces outside Vera Cruz to arrange a plan whereby refugees from either camp might be convoyed to

acterized as without foundation by reports to the department.

Rear Admiral Badger has arranged to send the steamer Esperanza from Vera Cruz to Puerto Mexico to meet a train bearing refucees from Mexico City.

Consul Canada reported that several employes of the Reale de Monte Company of Pachuca had arrived at Vera Cruz. They are Morris Andre, M. Wibeckworth, John Bostrom, George Bridger, J. P. Broiderick, Fred Brown, Mr. and Mrs. D. Scalland, E. N. Hanson, R. P. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Kayser and two children, Lesile Kerry, Henry Kutler, Al Lynch, R. Montagne, Mrs. M. A. Pearson, J. E. Smith, W. B. Washington, Joseph Wilsen, Mildred Wright, R. W. Young and Kenneth Walker.

OF U. S. CONSUL

Consul Bonney, for Whom Fears Had Been Entertained, Ar-

rives at Vera Cruz.

Alarm of the State Department for the

safety of Vice and Deputy Consul John

The State Department is continuing its efforts to get some definite official report upon the whereabouts of Mr. Silliman and

Mexico City on a special train which is to leave there tomorrow evening for Puerto Mexico carrying a large party of

the Brazilian minister in Mexico City s looking after the comfort of Dr. Ryan

rhile he is being detained."

Mr. Bryan said he had no information

to the reason for the' arrest of Dr

Steamer to Meet Refugees' Train.

AT SAN LUIS POTOSI WOMEN'S FEDERATION **AUTHORIZES CHANGES**

Amendments to By-Laws Discussed. Some of Which Are Adopted.

The session this morning of the final concerned over unofficial reports that Mr. Silliman had been taken prisoner by the day for the annual meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs today was devoted to the consideration of the constitution and by-laws. Many changes of importance were adopted, while other changes were deemed too radical a de-

tained, and officials of the State De- The question of changing the date of unchanged. The federal garrison there is said to have received supplies of food.

Rear Admiral Badger is in constant communication with Rear Admiral Mayo by wireless telegraphy and by means of de
Saltillo, but he was transfered to San

The annual meeting is to be held in Saltillo, but he was transfered to San Luis Potosi, relieving Consul Wilbur L. Bonney. Word reached the department today that Mr. Bonney, for whom fears had also been entertained, had reached

Meetings for Business Only.

It was decided that the regular meetings of the federation for October, the treatment given him by the federal December and March shall be for busiless and executive board work only, while all other meetings shall be for club reports. In connection with this measure, it was stated by many of the delegates that there are too many that American Consul Bonney, reported under arrest in San Luis Potosi, had arrivel in Mexico City with Mrs. Bonney. Both were safe and well. The minister added that, at last accounts, all American in San Luis Potosi were safe.

Dr. Edward W. Ryan of Scranton, Pa...

charter an agent of the American "If we stand for a democratic organiclub reports. In connection with this Mexico City, but has not been released from custody. He is held under the surveillance of a member of the Mexican rabinet, but is to be permitted to go from large City.

An amendment offering to deprive the ten past presidents of the federation of their votes in the federation was defeat ed. The idea was to make a single Reasons for Byan's Arrest Unknown. These facts were made public last night past presidents' committee of the ten past presidents and give its chairman a vote instead of allowing them all to vote had received from the Brazilian minister Mrs. Ellis Logan, president of the fed-

in the City of Mexico. Secretary Bryan eration, presided. Those most active in the discussions included Mrs. Mary Lockwood, Mrs. Laura Graddick and Dr. Lud low. The morning session was opened with prayer by Rabbi Simon. Election of officers for the ensuing year Election of officers for the ensuing year is to take place this afternoon, to be followed by a memorial service to the two deceased past presidents, Mrs. Kittle Rose Pepper and Mrs. Dr. Ella S. Marble-Tanberg.

Reports that Otto Muller. a German citizen, had been murdered by Yaqui Indians, are denied by constitutionalist officials. American Consul Simplich has reported to the State Department. The

AT WHITE HOUSE

Blue Room Is Undergoing Final Preparations for McAdoo-Wilson Wedding.

PRESS TO BE BARRED

Affair Given Publicity-Tourists Not Admitted Today.

Carpenters, decorators, florists and all

ding obscured everything else.

Announcement was made today that no representatives of the press are to be present tomorrow evening when Miss Eleanor Wilson becomes the bride of Secretary McAdoo. At the marriage of Miss Wilson's sister to Francis B. Sayre, it will be recalled, five newspaper representatives were present.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, however, has expressed the desire that no publicity shall be given to the actual ceremony; therefore the order has been promulgated exfort the ding obscured everything else.

Invitations by Telephone.

Miss Wilson herself was busy at the telephone much of today, this being the rather unconventional medium chosen for transmitting invitations to the doubly selected list of guests bluden to witness the ceremony. It is understood that no formal invitations to the wedding have been sent to any Washington residents, the list of those receiving the usual engraved invitations being confined strictly to out-of-town guests.

The wedding gift of the United States Senate to Miss Wilson, it was stated today, is to be a heavy gold bracelet, it was studded with diamonds, the gems being set in platinum. The bracelet, it was stated, is to cost in the neighborhood of \$1,500. The gift of the House of Representatives is a sliver service. It is understood that Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carnegle have sent a complete dinner service of stiver, similar to the one they gave Miss Jessie Wilson.

Miss Wilson Goes to Circus.

Miss Wilson suspended her wedding preparations long enough yesterday afternoon to take the two younger children of Secretary McAdoo and Mary Tumulty, daughter of secretary to the President, to the circus. They motored out to the grounds in the White House machine, and stopped en route to buy toy balloons.

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Very few of the throng recognized Miss Wilson, and the children fed the animals peanuts and drank lemonade to their hearts content.
Miss Wilson wore one of her trousseau suits of blue serge, with black satin collar and cuffs, and a smart black straw hat trimmed with two curling quills.

Rose Pepper and Mrs. Dr. Ezla S. MarbleTanberg.

Grateful to Germany.

BERLIN, May 6.—James W. Gerard.
United States ambassafor at Berlin, today received instructions from the State
Department at Washington to make formal expression of thanks to the German
government for the energetic assistance bride-to-be, dates her friendship with her
plack to their girlhood acquaintance in
given by the commander and crew of
the German cruiser Dresden in rescuing
American refugees at Tampico.

Hat trimmed with two curling quills.

Girlhood Chum to Be Present.

Miss Ruth Hall, chum and intimate of
Miss Wilson, is to go to the White House
this afternoon to be a guest there over
night. She will, of course, attend the
wedding temerrow evening. Miss Hall,
who is probably the closest chum of the
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Smith, rector of the church.
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to the recting of reports of committees.
At tonight's session to be discussed.
Ladies of the Rector's Aid Society
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land. Behind them are the jackies from the San Francisco. Over in the left background is the Hotel Terminal, where center background is the tower from which Mexican sharpshooters sent the death-dealing bullets which closed the lives of those brave boys of ours who died in the first day's battle. The scene which is shown here is being enacted at the foot of the Avenida de Independencia, the main street of Vera Cruz. Admission to the courtroom was by ticket only and hundreds were turned away at the doors. It was 10:37 when Justice Seabury ascended the bench. Shortly afterward Becker was brought in. Bourke Cockran of counsel for the defense immediately asked the court where Miss Eleanor Wilson occupied a box and applauded her friend's efforts. Miss Hall spent the intervals between the acts in Miss Wilson's box. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Baltimore are expected to arrive here to-morrow. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton who is to nearform the acts. Asks Change of Venue.

box and applauded her friend's efforts. Miss Hall spent the intervals between the acts in Miss Wilson's box.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Baltimore are expected to arrive here tomorrow. Rev. Sylvester W. Beach of Princeton, who is to perform the marriage ceremony, and who also officiated at the marriage of Miss Jessie Wilson and Mr. Sayre, is expected to arrive in the capital tomorrow afternoon, as are other relatives of the Wilsons. are other relatives of the Wilsons, as well as the other out-of-town guests. Five extra secret service men reached Vashington last night, and have been letalled for duty at the White House until after the wedding.

To Wear Formal Evening Dress. bridegroom, the President and the guests at the wedding shall wear formal evening dress. This question has been one that caused much discussion, as the wedding being an informal affair it was difficult to decide as to the proper attire for guests, men as well as women.

Today the blue room and the big eastroom of the White House were closed, and tourists, as well as other visitors, were denied entrance to the Executive Mansion. Carpenters and decorators today placed a raised dais in the bay window of the blue room in white tests.

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window of the blue room—in which took
place the marriage of President Grover
Cleveland and Miss Frances Folsom—a
white satin prie dieu being placed on the
dais. Two white satin ropes, supported
by brass standards and tied with lillies
and palms, form an aisle from the corridor doer to the dais. White ropes to
separate the guests, used at the other used at the other

The wedding party will be led down the main stairway by Col. Harts and the rest of the White House aids in full those whose duty it is to make ready for uniform. They will be closely followed the ceremony which is to take place in the blue room of the White House at 6 o'clock tomorrow evening took complete Wilson, and they will be preceded by o clock tomorrow evening took complete possession today and the clatter and bustle of final preparations for the wedding obscured everything else.

Mrs. Sayre and Miss Margaret Wilson and Miss Nancy Lane. Dr. Cary Grayson and Mr. McAdoo will join the bridge party in the blue room, coming in through

Procession of Wedding Party.

ANNUAL CONVENTION

Sessions in New Parish House.

The sessions of the conference are all to be held in the newly completed parish house of St. Margaret's. Invitation to

BECKER IN COURT FOR A SECOND TRIAL

Motion for a Change of Venue Is Denied at Once by Justice Seabury.

STORY OF POLICE GRAFT LIKELY TO BE UNCOVERED

Some of Witnesses at Former Trial Not on District Attorney Whitman's List.

ce a lieutenant in the New York police partment, was today placed on trial or the second time for the murder of the cambler, Herman Rosenthal, in July, 1912 Notwithstanding that the crime was committed nearly two years ago, public in acute than at the first trial, when Becker and the four gunmen were found guilt. The latter died in the electric chat Becker was granted a new trial by

higher court. At the outset of the proceedings toda the defense attacked what it character The happiest bunch of youngsters one ized as District Attorney Whitman's prac ver laid eyes on were the departing tice of "talking to the newspapers" tackles and the arriving troopers of Gen. the detriment of their client's case. For function's command, come to relieve the this reason they asked for a change of former. To the tune of stirring martial venue. This the court denied, and the usic the saller boys, with battle flags selection of the jury was begun. By a-flying, came marching down to the noon thirteen talesmen had been called quay where but a short time ago they landed and seized the principal scaport of Mexico. In the foreground are the boys from the battleship Florida, the first to

Becker Appears Nervous.

Becker, dressed with care, and ap Admiral Fletcher had made his head- parently in better health than when quarters and where Gen. Funston is now brought down from the death house at nstalled. On the right are the ware- Sing Sing after the court of appeals houses and railroad terminal, and in the decision, sat with his wife at the center background is the tower from counsel table, and followed closely the

Asks Change of Venue.

Mr. Cockran then asked for a change of venue. Again he censured the disfor the benefit of "the newspapers," at to the district attorney concerning per jury committed in the eleventh-hour at-tempt to save the gunmen. Mr. Cockran presented affidavits from newspaper men and others to the effect that an alleged confession of Carl Dressner, recent pridegroom, the President and the guests at the wedding shall wear ormal evening dress. This question has been one that caused much discussion, so the wedding being an information suggestion that the story has a lifege confession of Carl Dressner, recently quoted as having admitted that he committed perjury in the gumen matter was given out by Mr. Whitman with the story has a lifege confession of Carl Dressner, recently quoted as having admitted that he committed perjury in the gumen himself, but was given out by Mr. Whitman with the story have confession of Carl Dressner, recently quoted as having admitted that he committed perjury in the gumen himself, but was given out by Mr. Whitman with the story have confession of Carl Dressner, recently quoted as having admitted that he committed perjury in the gumen matter.

Mrs. Becker, after remaining in the back of the room for some tim her husband at the counsel table. She was dressed in black. John Becker, the defendant's brother and a policeman.

also were present. To Bare Story of Graft.

Bride-to-Be Reluctant to Have the

Affair Given Publicity—Tour
separate the guests, used at the other warding, will not be used.

The mantel in the blue room and the dais will be decorated with lilies and palms, the only touch of color being the blue and pink costumes of the bride's attendants.

There were early indications that Mr. Whitman intends to go fully into the graft phase of the case. Among the names of prospective witnesses for the state as called out by the clerk were arranged in the other warding. Rhinelander Waldo, former commissioner of police; Winfield Sheehan, his secretary; all the heads of the department as constituted at present; the wife of "Lefty Louie" Rosenberg, the dead gunman, and an assortment of gamblers and characters in the tenderloin.

There will be no night sessions, but court will be held Saturdays. Nearly 100 witnesses have been subpoenaed by the state and the defense. Many of the witnesses at the last trial have been ignored by the district attorney. It is not be-lieved that Sam Schepps, one of the prin-cipal informers at the previous trial, will be called. On the other hand, new witnesses have been discovered; and it has been intimated that several of the wit-nesses at the first trial will change their testimony at the second. The chauffeur, named Cohen, who testified for the defense at the first trial, has, according to rumor, come over to the side of the prose-cution and will supplant Schepps as a corrobating witness concerning an alleged meeting between Becker and the con-

spirators prior to the murder.

It had not been definitely decided today whether Becker will take the stand.
There were runors during the first trial
and again of late that he desired to testiand again of late that he desired to testi-fy, but what will be the outcome only progress of the case will disclose.

Story of the Crime.

The crime for which Becker stands indicted occurred early in the morning of OF EPISCOPAL DIOCESE July 16, 1912, and was the result of a war among factions of gamblers. It stirred New York as no grime ever has. The city among factions of gambiers. It surfaces

New York as no crime ever has. The city had been in an uproar of resentment against police laxity in dealing with crimes that returned profit, and Rosenthal, a gambler with a grudge, went to District Attorney Whitman with a tale involving Becker. In the language of the tenderloin, he "squealed." July 16 he

Simon Wolf Tells Him Hebrews Support His Mexican Policy.

Simon Wolf of this city told President Wilson today that the Hebrews of the country were practically mous in support of the administration a Mexican policy and would stand by him whether war was declared or whether he used other methods to uphold the honor of the country. Mr. Wolf, who was cordially received by the President, said that he spoke not only as an indi-vidual, but as representing the two greatest organizations of Hebrews in this country, the Union of Hebrew Congregations and the B'Nai B'rith, of which Mr. Wolf was for many years